

Amendments to the Specification:

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Multifunctional Telemark boot suitable for permitting a bending action in correspondence with an articulation of the metatarsus phalange of the foot, the boot being provided with a containing hull for the foot, and with a flexible articulation which is arranged substantially in correspondence with a point of the hull in order to permit the bending action; a control device of the bending action being associated with the hull and being arranged in correspondence with the said flexible articulation in order to control a bending action of the hull itself.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 5 line 22 as follows:

- FIGURES ~~31a-31d~~ 31a-31e shows, in perspective views, and with some parts removed for reasons of clarity, respective alternative preferred forms of embodiment of the detail which is illustrated in FIGURE 31;